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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD OF FOLDING A SHEET INTO A FOLDED SHEET WITH A MINIMUM OF 16 SIDES**, the specification of which corresponds to EP 03 006 152.7, filed March 18, 2003, Attorney Docket No. 2185-176.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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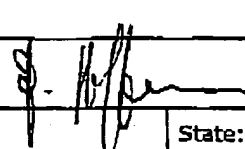

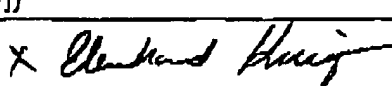
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